

What Women Are Doing in the World

Club Calendar. TUESDAY—U. S. Grant Woman's Relief Corps Kensington, Mrs. John Stern, hostess. WEDNESDAY—Frances Willard Woman's Christian Temperance union annual meeting, Hanson park.

ARRANGEMENTS for the Douglas County Woman's Christian Temperance union convention, which will be held at Elk City, Tuesday, August 31, are being completed by Mrs. W. G. Whitmore of Valley, who has just returned from a California trip.

Delegates to the meeting will leave Omaha about 8 o'clock the morning of the convention and will go by train to Washington, where automobiles will carry them to Elk City.

The annual meeting of the Frances Willard Woman's Christian Temperance union will be held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at Hanson park. Reports of all departmental work and election of officers will be the principal items of interest and the business meeting will be followed by a social hour.

Miss Bess Dumont, president of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, is expected home this week from Sturgeon Bay, Wis., where she spent her vacation.

If the weather is favorable, the summer camp of the Social Settlement at Waterloo will be continued until September 1. If not, this week-end will bring its discontinuance for the year.

The U. S. Grant-Woman's Relief Corps will give its August Kensington Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. John Stern, 2906 Saratoga street.

The Omaha North Side circle of the Child Conservation league will hold its annual picnic at Miller Park Thursday. The affair was planned for last week, but was postponed on account of the rain.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Benson met at the home of Mrs. E. J. Whistler Wednesday afternoon. The delegates chosen for the fall convention were Mesdames P. A. Legge and R. S. Beasley; alternates, Mrs. E. J. Whistler and R. Divivis.

The B. I. S. club of Benson had a social meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Vincent Kenny of Bensonhurst. Those receiving prizes in card playing were Mrs. H. Knudsen, who won first prize; Mrs. Harry Post and Mrs. J. J. Tritz.

The Omaha Woman's Christian Temperance union will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Young Men's Christian association. Reports of the departmental work and the election of officers will be the principal items of interest.

Scores of women voters will participate in an overland trip by automobile and horseback on the Panama-Pacific expedition to Washington, D. C., leaving San Francisco September 12.

Three months will be required to make the trip. Addresses will be delivered at many places along the line of march and a series of suffrage demonstrations with a pageant and a mass-meeting will be held at Washington, according to the plans.

Summer Hill farm will be open one week longer, until August 30. This gives opportunity for those who should make arrangements at the office. The farm has been better than in the summer and the country all around is green and beautiful.

The fall term in swimming is to begin September 7, and classes will be held Tuesdays and Fridays at times when there seems to be the most demand. It is better early to secure a place in the classes.

The cause of rheumatism, which is one of the most common ailments of the human race, is being investigated by a committee of the Boston Symphony orchestra.

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Mrs. A. A. Wedemeyer

DAY OF THE SIMPLE DANCE IS AT HAND

New York Weakens On Trying to Force Complicated Steps Upon Rest of the Country.

BACK TO SIMPLE MOVEMENTS

Effete New York, which has been taking extreme delight during the last few years in inventing difficult dance steps on an average of each and every forty-eight hours, has relented, and no more will the struggling westerner be tormented by the dance fashion which has decreed he must learn the execution of a myriad of complicated and entangled steps before he dare appear on a dance floor.

For New York, which has always in the past and probably always will in the future, provide the fashions in dancing, as it does the fashions in everything else, has said there will be no new steps this year.

Combination Sample. Mr. Turpin reports that the waltz, one-step and two-step in combination will include the entire repertoire of dance steps this fall.

"In New York," says Mr. Turpin, "they are dancing three dances. They are the syncopated waltz, the slow fox trot and the one-step. The syncopated waltz is made up of the waltz step, step-step and syncopated step."

Few Changes in Any Dance. "The beauty of these dances," continues Mr. Turpin, "is the simplicity. All are simple steps and there are only three changes in any dance. Another advantage is that there are no open positions in any of the 1915 dances and all progression is around the room in the same line of direction and causes no confusion as was oftentimes the case with the former dances, which were governed by no particular line of direction."

ALL TOURISTS HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF STOPPING HERE

The transcontinental railroads terminating in San Francisco have granted the tourists the special privilege on their tickets of stopping off at Omaha on their return to the east.

Charity Concerts Look Like a Big Undertaking When Rightly Viewed

That the Charity concert course, to be given this winter at the Auditorium under the auspices of the Associated Retailers of Omaha, is one of the biggest undertakings in our city is the opinion of George Brandels, who has just returned from an extended eastern trip, during which he posted himself on musical events in the east.

In Boston, said Mr. Brandels, "they are charging for one performance of their wonderful Symphony orchestra nearly as much as we are asking for our entire course. And in New York, as I have always known, tickets for the Boston Symphony orchestra are actually sold by subscription for five years in advance."

RETURNS THIS WEEK FROM NEW YORK CITY.



Mrs. Florence G. Basler Palmer

ECHOES OF THE ANTE ROOM

Woodmen of the World Are Laying Plans for Many Important Gatherings.

WORKMEN BAND IN CONCERT

Nebraska Lira No. 153 held an enthusiastic meeting Thursday evening at its hall, Thirteenth and Dorcas streets. It was the largest gathering of members of this camp in many months and great enthusiasm prevailed over prospects of renewed interest in camp affairs.

South Omaha No. 211 is making preparations for its meeting Wednesday evening. The Woodmen circle has been invited to attend and a large gathering will be present to greet the lecturer on the subject "Around the World."

United Workmen. The public as well as members by having Ancient Order of United Workmen No. 17 Military band play a special concert at Fontenelle park Sunday, August 23, from 3 to 6 p. m.

North Omaha lodge No. 129 Wednesday evening will give a musical entertainment, featuring the Ducky Holmes quartet. Other numbers and refreshments.

Knights and Ladies of Security. A benefit dance will be given by Omaha council No. 415 at the Swedish auditorium next Thursday evening.

Royal Neighbors. The officers of Ivy Camp No. 2, Royal Neighbors, will meet Friday, August 27, at 1 p. m., at the home of Mrs. A. D. Moore, 4612 Burdette street.

Praterman Union. A public dance will be given by Monday lodge, No. 111, F. A. U., September 14, at Burt's hall, Nineteenth and Farnam street. Regular meeting Tuesday evening; all members belonging to the staff will please be present, by order of George W. Carman, Captain.

American Yeomen. Last Sunday the Omaha Homestead of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen enjoyed their annual picnic at Fontenelle park. The picnic was the greatest success of its kind in this Homestead.

Next Wednesday evening the Omaha Homestead will hold a benefit prize card party in its hall in Labor temple. There will be ten prizes, mostly hand-painted china. Initiation will be held Wednesday, September 1.

"In regard to his last remark I can say that from investigations since my return I don't think the Chicago Auditorium patronage would have anything on Omaha, as Mr. Nash, Mr. Beiden and myself, the committee in charge of promotion for the Retailers' association, are delighted with the rush for these season books and feel certain that by the middle of September we will not have a season ticket left to sell. However, we are not altogether surprised, as our personal investigations have shown us that this course is even greater than we thought it was, and that the prices are absolutely unheard of for cheapness."

Great Russian Ballet to Come to Omaha

The Serge de Diaghilow Imperial Ballet Russe, which will occupy four weeks of the coming season at New York's Metropolitan opera house and will visit fifteen of the leading cities of the United States, will come to Omaha during the next season. This was the announcement made by John Brown, business controller of the Metropolitan Opera company, who was here Friday with Ben Stern, representing Otto H. Kahn and the other directors of the Metropolitan Opera company.

"All who care deeply for art in the theater," said Mr. Brown, "will look forward with keen joy to the coming of this ballet. Russian dancers have been seen in America before this season, supported by more or less pretentious companies in a more or less extended repertoire of ballets. But the full glory of the Serge de Diaghilow Imperial Ballet Russe, which has been the consistent sensation of the leading cities of Europe for the last five years, has never been seen in America. What this will mean it is difficult to describe. The equivalent of a \$500,000 guarantee from the board of directors of the Metropolitan Opera company may give some idea of what they consider its worth. In stagecraft and design it means the work of Leon Bakst, the great Russian master colorist, chief designer of its costumes and stage settings. In music it means Stravinsky, Rimski Korsakov, Moutserin of the future. The troupe which made Paris lam its Chatelet made London suspend opera at Covent Garden and also packed Drury Lane, will surely create the same widespread interest in America."

"Nilbak, who is undoubtedly the greatest male dancer in the world, Karavina, premiere danseuse, who is noted as much for her beauty as her grace; Pokina, premiere danseuse, and Pokine, chorographic director of the company are the outstanding stars. Fifty-five other principals, the symphony orchestra of seventy and a special technical staff complete the organization. The company is rehearsing under the direction of D. Diaghilow at Lausanne, Switzerland, at present. They will remain until it is time for them to depart in November for Liverpool, the port from which they set sail for America. All who have seen the ballet in Petrograd, Paris, London, Berlin or Monte Carlo, will agree with me that it will prove in America nothing less than a sensation."

MUNY DANCES FOR THE AUDITORIUM

Commissioners Decide to Give Them a Try—Frankie Goes East for Attractions.

FORMAL OPENING CHRISTMAS

Commissioner Butler, whose department includes the city Auditorium, states that he has decided to try municipal dances in the building. It is probable these dances will not be started before Ak-Sar-Ben time.

The floor will be gone over and the boxes taken out or moved back. "My idea is to give two or three of these dances a week and at least give them a fair trial. They will, of course, be supervised and I would say that five cents a dance would be a reasonable charge. The dances would be conducted something similar to those at Manawa," said the commissioner.

Manager Franke of the Auditorium favors the proposition and believes the city would derive some revenue, which would be better than keeping the building dark.

Earna First Money. The Auditorium last evening earned its first money under municipal control, being \$125 for use of the building for a ball given by colored people.

Manager Franke has gone to St. Louis and Chicago and possibly may go to New York city in quest of attractions. He expects to book "The Birth of the Nation," said to be one of the greatest moving picture specialties ever presented by several Omahans who saw it in New York city indorse it without reservation.

City officials expect to make the next Christmas tree celebration in the Auditorium serve as a formal opening of the building under city control. Plans will be made for an impressive celebration on this occasion.

Deserts Wife and Gets Divorce, but Falls Into Toils

William E. Drinkle, arrested on a charge of child abandonment, was arraigned in police court and bound over to the district court with bonds fixed at \$10,000.

Drinkle deserted his wife early in March while she was under the care of a physician and in a very delicate condition. From Omaha he went to some small town in Iowa, secured a divorce without her knowledge and up till a week ago had not ascertained how she was securing a livelihood or contributed any money to the support of a son that had been born to them. He was arrested at the Union station last night and when searched at police headquarters one of his principal assets was a large flask of whiskey. At the request of County Attorney Magney the bonds with which Drinkle will be released if anyone comes to his rescue will have to be ironclad and from a strictly responsible source. The circumstances of the Iowa divorce will be thoroughly investigated by the local authorities, who are confident that the man perjured himself to secure the transaction.

South Side Man is Badly Burned as He Lights the Gas

John Chrasitich of 1027 North Twenty-ninth street, South Side, was seriously burned at 6 a. m. when he entered the cellar of the saloon of John Hroscak, 721 North Twenty-ninth street, and ignited a leaking gas jet.

Explosion of gas set fire to the man's clothes. He rushed upstairs and into the street, where passerby ran to his aid. He was taken to the South Side hospital, where his condition is said to be serious.

Chrasitich entered the basement of the saloon to begin his day's work by examining the beer supply. His face, arms and chest were severely burned. Dr. Hugo Chaloutka removed the injured man to a hospital in his automobile.

The victim has a family. He had been working at the Hroscak place two months.

Big Fine Levied for Toting Firearms

Frank Arnt, arrested by Special Officer McCauley for carrying concealed weapons, was fined \$50 and costs for police court.

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and Decatur. The company is now negotiating for another boat at St. Louis City, with the hope that eventually two or more boats may be kept going between the two places all the time.

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WINNING MENU

Submitted by Mrs. Luke W. Laverder, 413 No. 27th Ave., which will be served Aug. 22, from 12 to 2:30 p. m., in our 75c Sunday dinner menu contest.

- Cream of Corn Baked Waifers Pickles Celery Baked Lake Trout, Tartar Sauce Choice of Cucumbers Potatoes Baked Sugar Cured Ham, Virginia Style Mashed Potatoes Corn on Cob Creamed Carrots with Peas Buttered New Beets Hot Rolls Tomato and Celery Salad Cabbage or Peas Short Cake with Whipped Cream Coffee Tea Ice Tea MILK

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